

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

APRIL 2, 1860.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. THOMSON submitted the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of John Jordan, praying for an increase of his pension, beg leave to report:

That it appears the petitioner served in the war with Mexico, where, from exposure, he was attacked by disease, which has resulted in his total disability.

He was allowed a pension at the proper office for total disability, (\$8 per month,) commencing on the 9th July, 1859, the date of the completion of the testimony, and he now prays that he may be granted a pension from the date of his discharge to the 9th July, 1859, when his present pension commenced.

His case is a meritorious one, as it appears he is now insane from the results of the disease contracted while in the service, yet, in the absence of any change in the general laws, his case cannot be made an exception to others equally meritorious.

The committee therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

